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Filed: 05/31/2000

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
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VERTEX PROCESSING MODEL WITH  
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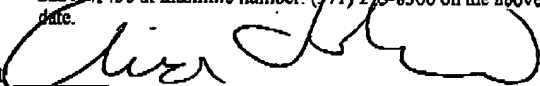
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